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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 6528**  
Shiro TORIZUKA et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2005\_0640A  
Serial No. 10/531,388 : Group Art Unit 3677  
Filed October 6, 2005 : Examiner Roberta S. Delisle  
SCREW OR TAPPING SCREW : **Mail Stop: Amendment**

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated May 29, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED  
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE  
FEES FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT  
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975